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SOURCE:

1. The chief of the cadre section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is Gasta (fnu), a former workman.
2. The chief of the personnel department is Prochazka (fnu). Former employees of this department, Hoffman (fnu) and Svoboda (fnu), are now working in the archives section of the Ministry.
3. Dr. Frantisek Vavricka is chief of the United Nations section. Frantisek Gottlieb is one of the department heads of this section. Marie Svobodova is in charge of documents for the section. The following are clerks and secretaries in this section: Dagmar Karlova, Olga Machova, Olga Manuelova (nee Stuchlova).
4. The former chief of the cipher department, Feix (fnu), has been expelled from the Party.
5. Translators in the Ministry include: Zuzanna Tlusta (nee Freundova), Pelikanova (fnu), and Emilie Pavlikova (nee Reinhaltova).
6. Chief of diplomatic protocol is Josef Sedivy. His assistant is Milos Vojta.
7. The following employees have been released: Theo Florin, Josef Farber, Mnes. Vazna (fnu), and Mickova (fnu). The latter has since married one Tikal (fnu), a former employee of the accounting section of the Ministry, and both are employed at Kovomat. Milos Pokorny, who received his doctorate in the faculty of law this year, is employed as legal advisor in the library of Parliament. J. Zourek, also a former Ministry of Foreign Affairs employee, is head of this library. Marie Karafiatova, a former employee of the cipher section, has been dismissed because of her association with Arthur London.
8. Dr. Kafka and Dr. Ciovarek are employed in the legal division of the Ministry, (which is headed by Dr. Zdenek Augenthaler; Bozena Brehovska and Miluska Pokorna are employed as switchboard operators.

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9. Dr. Masa is chief of the training department.
10. Prikova (fnu), whose married name is Labodova, and Kubinova (fnu), from the presidium of the Ministry, still retain positions in the Ministry.
1. [REDACTED] in April 1953 that other employees of the Ministry discharged from the Communist Party included Miroslav Zemla, former charge d'affaires in Afghanistan; Cernik (fnu), chief of the cadre commission during Arthur's London's tenure; and Josef Pelnar, former first secretary at the Czechoslovak Legation in Rome. Informant further stated that Jan Vinar, former first secretary of the Czechoslovak Embassy in Washington, and Arnost Tauber, former minister to Bern, have been arrested. It is being said officially that Tauber is ill, but informant learned that his arrest had been brought about by the Security Ministry. The latter, with the assistance of Swiss Communists, compiled a list of Trotskyists in Switzerland with whom Tauber had been in contact.

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